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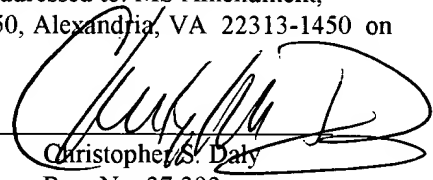
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 3, 2003, Applicant hereby elects the Group I claims (Claims 1-5).

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this amendment or this application, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigning attorney.

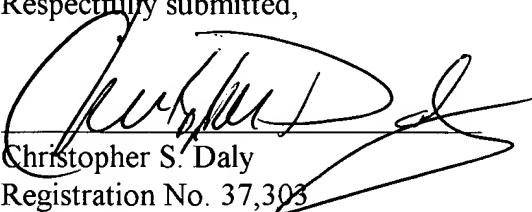
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Respectfully submitted,

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